

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for cleaning a closed-end cartridge filter
begins by mounting a spindle assembly to one end of a
cartridge filter. The spindle assembly is self-centered on
the end of the cylindrically shaped cartridge filter by a
three-point grip on the perimeter. A similar spindle
assembly is attached to the other end of the cartridge filter
such that its axis of rotation is the same as the axis of
10 rotation for the first spindle assembly. The tip of one
spindle assembly is rested on the ground while the tip of the
other spindle assembly is held by a user's hand. A
pressurized stream of air or water is directed at the
cartridge filter with the user's other hand such that the
15 stream causes the whole to rotate. The speed of rotation is
brought high enough to fling debris from the filter and thus
clean it.

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